

# **Adoption of the *Eleventh Annual Accreditation Report***

## **Professional Services Division**

**February 14, 2007**

### **Overview of the Report**

This is the *Eleventh Annual Accreditation Report* to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The Annual Report will be placed on the March 2007 CTC agenda for presentation to the Commission, according to the requirement of the *Accreditation Framework*.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the COA formally adopt the *Eleventh Annual Accreditation Report*.

## **Background for the *Eleventh Annual Accreditation Report***

According to the *Accreditation Framework*, the Committee on Accreditation is required to present an annual accreditation report to the Commission. The annual reports are to include "standard information about the dimensions and results of the accreditation procedures." The format for Annual Reports was initially adopted by the COA in June, 1996. That format was followed for the first two reports, with the understanding that the major emphasis for the first reports would be upon the work of the COA in preparation for its full assumption of accreditation decision-making. Once the Committee became fully responsible for making institutional accreditation decisions, in 1997-1998, the content of the report changed somewhat to reflect the accreditation decisions made by the COA.

The 2005-2006 report was organized in a similar manner to the previous reports, around the accomplishment of the prior year's workplan and the plans for the next year's workplan. In addition, the appendices include a summary of all of the institutional and program decisions made by the COA.

After COA adoption, the report will be placed on the Commission's March 2007 agenda to be presented to the Commission by the co-chairs of the COA.